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BUSINESS PRACTICES (RBP) MEETING,
DECEMBER 13-16, 1976

1. SUMMARY: OECD COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE
BUSINESS PRACTICES (RBP) AND ITS WORKING PARTIES 3, 10
AND 11 HELD MEETINGS DECEMBER 13-16, 1976. REPORT ON
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WITH CHANGES
ACCEPTABLE TO US DEL AFTER A BRIEF MEETING OF WP-11
HELD TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS BY BIAC AND THE US.
WP-10 IS TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON REGULATED INDUSTRIES
AND RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, WITH NO REPORT PRO-
JECTED WITHIN TWO YEARS. NO NEW WORKING PARTIES ARE TO
BE ESTABLISHED, ALTHOUGH IRISH DELEGATION WILL PREPARE
PREFACE TO PAPERS THAT HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON ECONOMIC
CONCENTRATION. END SUMMARY.

2. WP-10 (REGULATED INDUSTRIES) MET DECEMBER 13 AND
AGREED TO FINALIZE REPORT ON REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND
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RBP LAWS, ALTHOUGH IT WAS AGREED THAT MORE INFORMATION
WAS NEEDED, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ACTUAL DECIDED
CASES IN THIS FIELD. IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT THE
FINAL REPORT WILL NOT BE READY FOR RBP UNTIL THE END
OF 1978. PRELIMINARY REPORT PREPARED BY THE SECRET-
ARIAT WAS BROADLY DISCUSSED, AND IS TO BE REWRITTEN.

NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY, 1977.

3. WP-3 (COMPETITION POLICY) MET DECEMBER 14. AFTER DISCUSSION OF NOTIFICATIONS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, CONFIDENTIALITY OF NOTIFICATIONS WAS DISCUSSED. DUE TO REQUEST OF CANADIAN DELEGATION, DECISION ON QUESTION OF CONFIDENTIALITY WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING, TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY 25, 1976.

4. WP-11 (MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES) MET ON DECEMBER 15, AND IN RESPONSE TO BIAC AND US DEL SUGGESTIONS, DECIDED TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN MNE REPORT. WP-11 WILL BE KEPT IN EXISTENCE WHILE AWAITING POSSIBLE INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MNE'S.

5. FULL RBP MET DECEMBER 15 AND 16. COMMITTEE HEARD USUAL REVIEW OF COUNTRY DEVELOPMENTS, AGREED TO MNE REPORT, AND DECIDED NOT TO FORM ANY NEW WORKING PARTIES AT THIS TIME. IT WAS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THE IRISH DELEGATION WOULD DRAFT A PREFACE TO THE COLLECTION OF PAPERS ALREADY PRESENTED ON ECONOMIC CONCENTRATION. THAT PREFACE WILL BE REVIEWED BY WP-9 (INTERNATIONAL TRADE) IN ONE MEETING WITHIN A YEAR AND THEN PRESENTED TO THE RBP FOR APPROVAL. NEXT MEETING OF RBP TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY 26 AND 27, 1977.
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